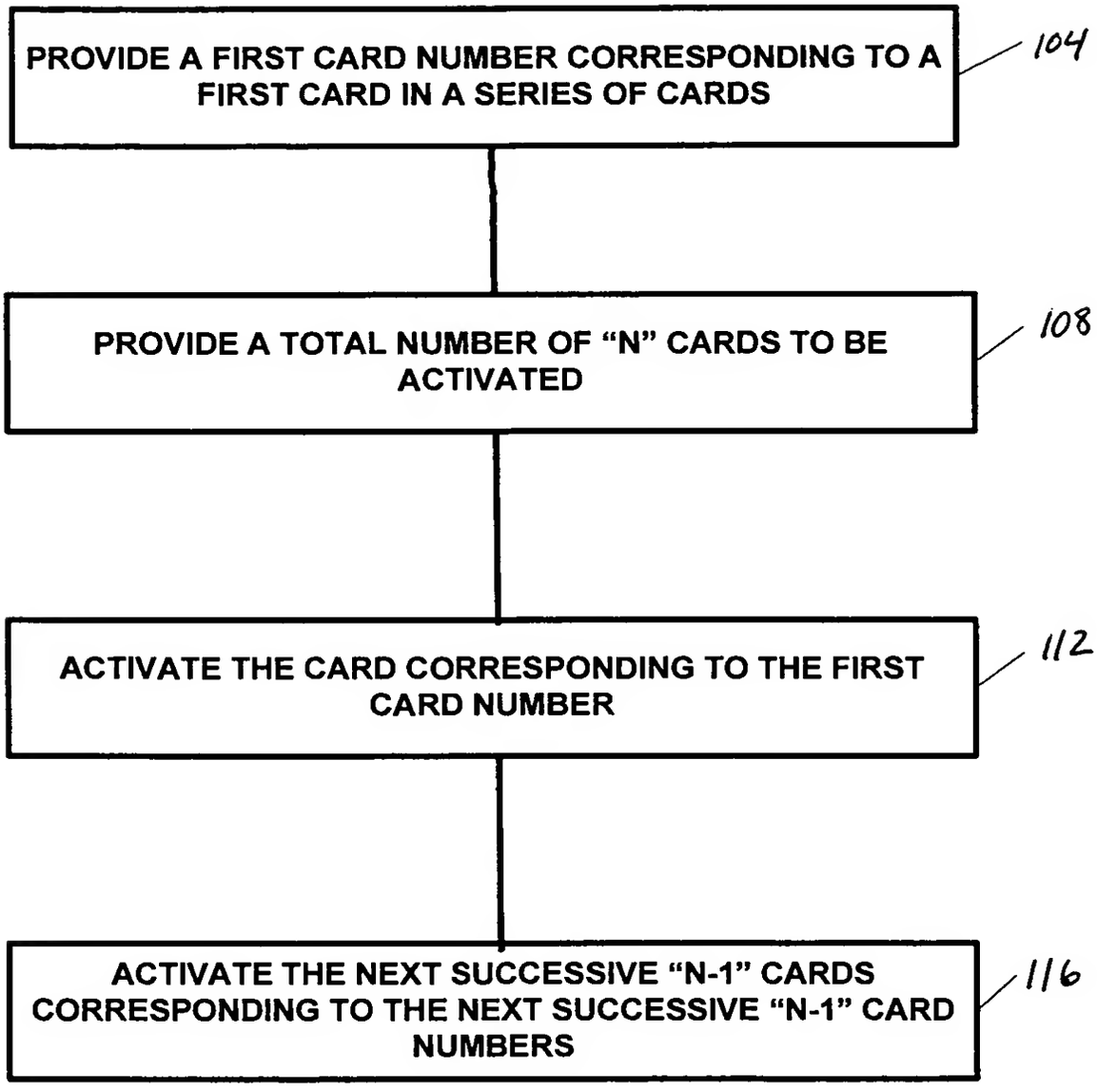

PROVIDE A FIRST CARD NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO A FIRST CARD IN A SERIES OF CARDS
104
PROVIDE A TOTAL NUMBER OF "N" CARDS TO BE ACTIVATED
108
ACTIVATE THE CARD CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST CARD NUMBER
112
ACTIVATE THE NEXT SUCCESSIVE "N-1" CARDS CORRESPONDING TO THE NEXT SUCCESSIVE "N-1" CARD NUMBERS
116
100

FIG. /

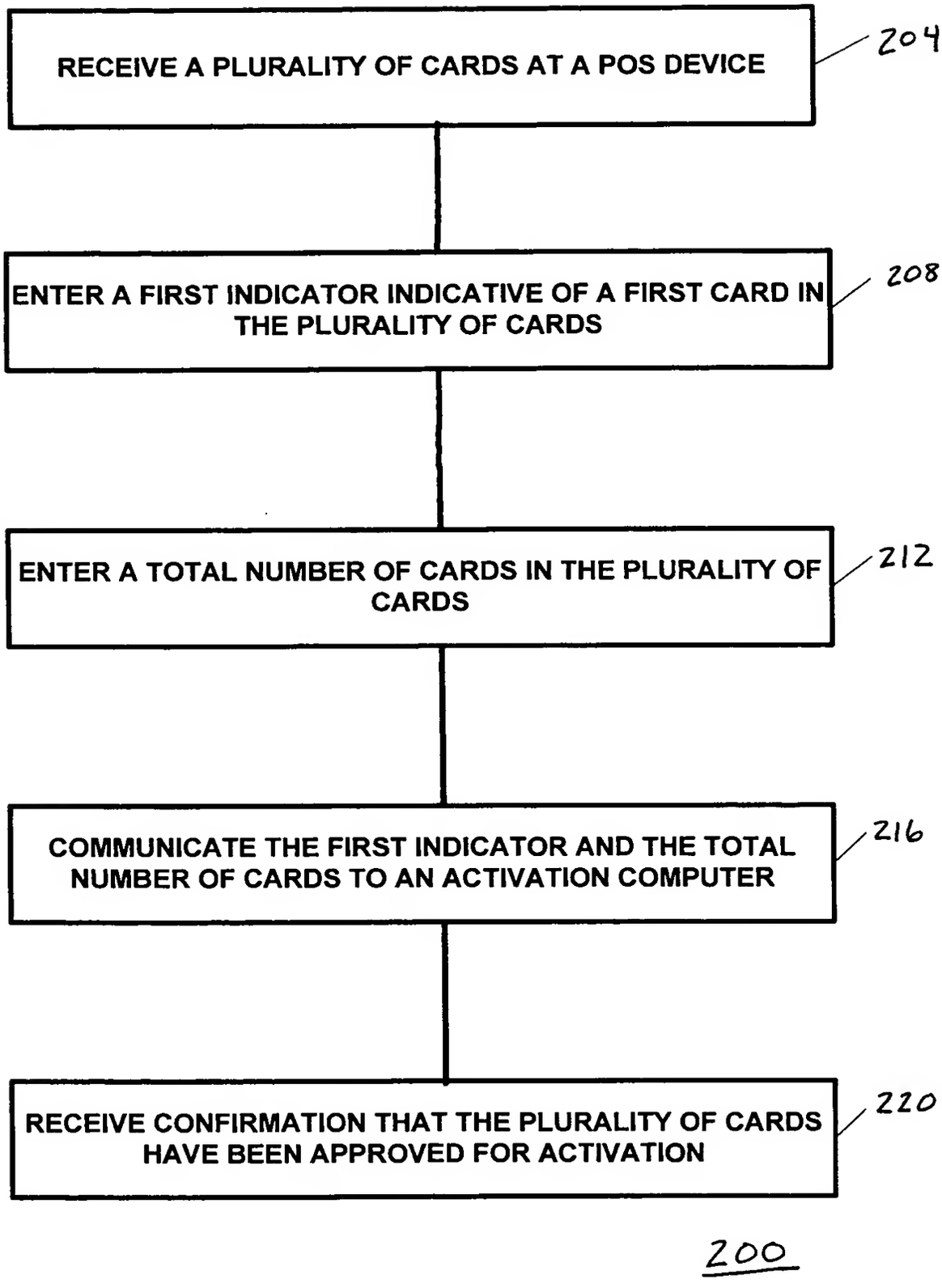

RECEIVE A PLURALITY OF CARDS AT A POS DEVICE
204
ENTER A FIRST INDICATOR INDICATIVE OF A FIRST CARD IN THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
208
ENTER A TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS IN THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
212
COMMUNICATE THE FIRST INDICATOR AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS TO AN ACTIVATION COMPUTER
216
RECEIVE CONFIRMATION THAT THE PLURALITY OF CARDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR ACTIVATION
220
200

FIG. 2

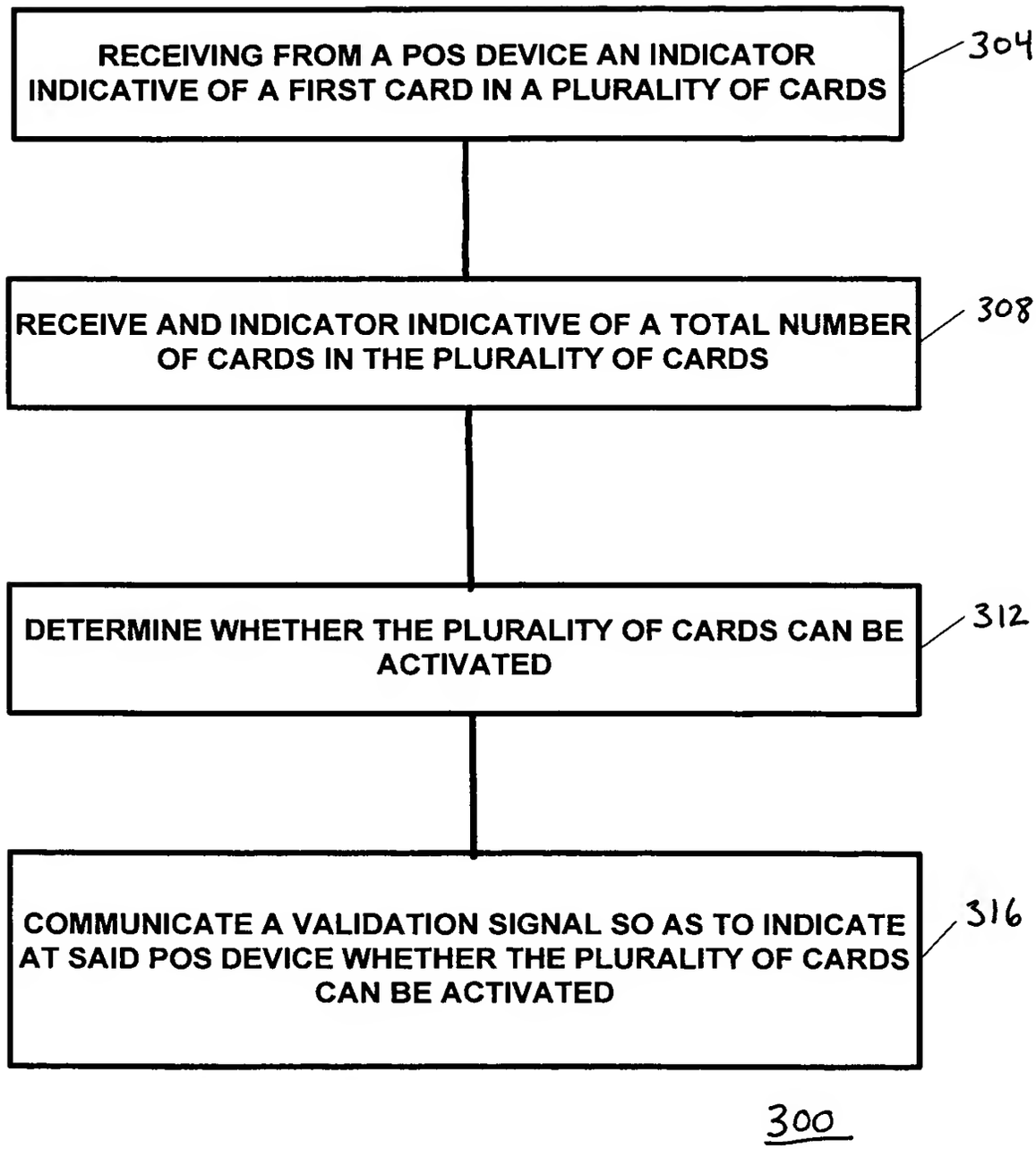

RECEIVING FROM A POS DEVICE AN INDICATOR INDICATIVE OF A FIRST CARD IN A PLURALITY OF CARDS
304
RECEIVE AND INDICATOR INDICATIVE OF A TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS IN THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
308
DETERMINE WHETHER THE PLURALITY OF CARDS CAN BE ACTIVATED
312
COMMUNICATE A VALIDATION SIGNAL SO AS TO INDICATE AT SAID POS DEVICE WHETHER THE PLURALITY OF CARDS CAN BE ACTIVATED
316
300

FIG. 3

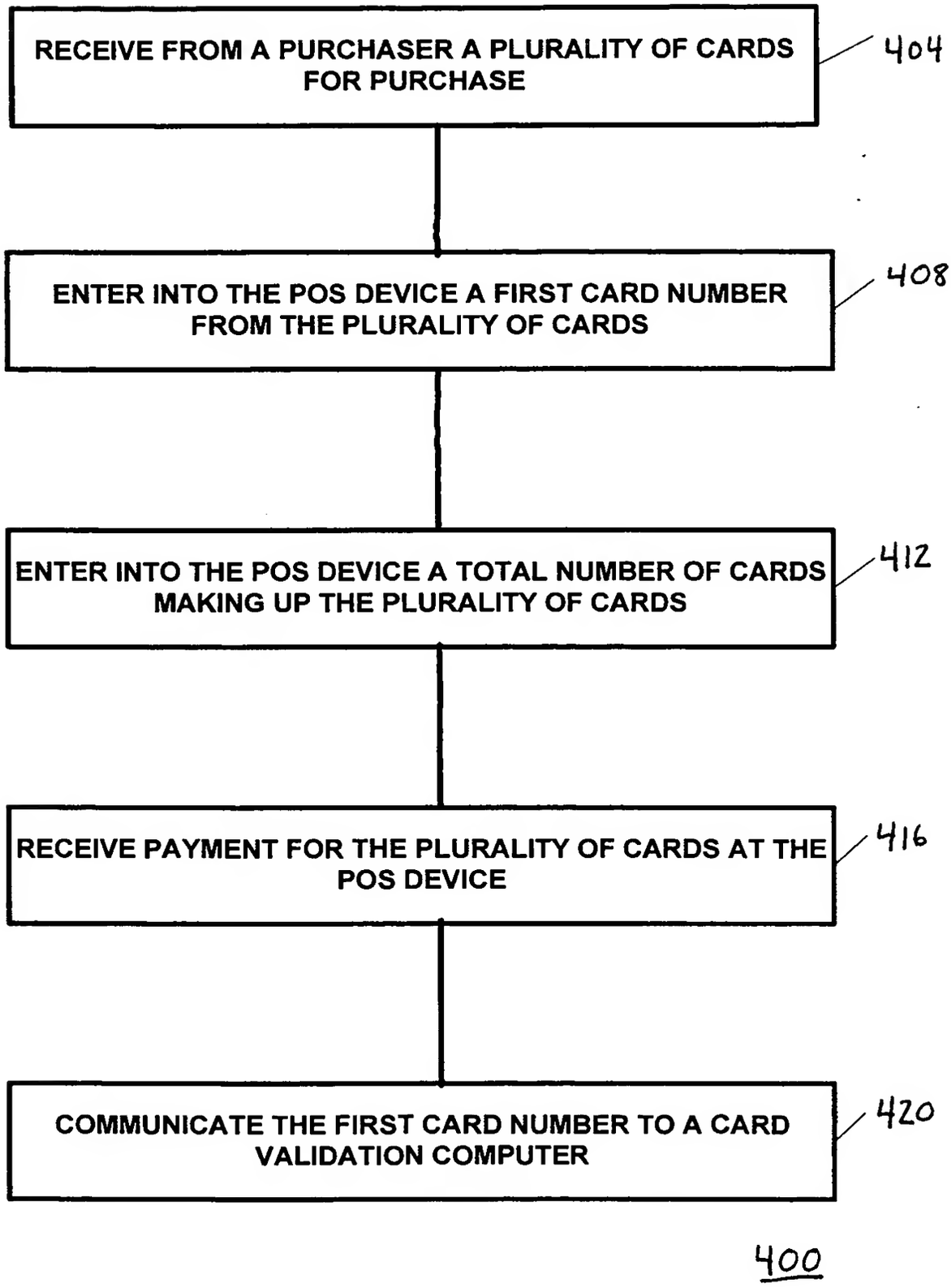

RECEIVE FROM A PURCHASER A PLURALITY OF CARDS FOR PURCHASE
404
ENTER INTO THE POS DEVICE A FIRST CARD NUMBER FROM THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
408
ENTER INTO THE POS DEVICE A TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS MAKING UP THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
412
RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR THE PLURALITY OF CARDS AT THE POS DEVICE
416
COMMUNICATE THE FIRST CARD NUMBER TO A CARD VALIDATION COMPUTER
420
400

FIG. 4A

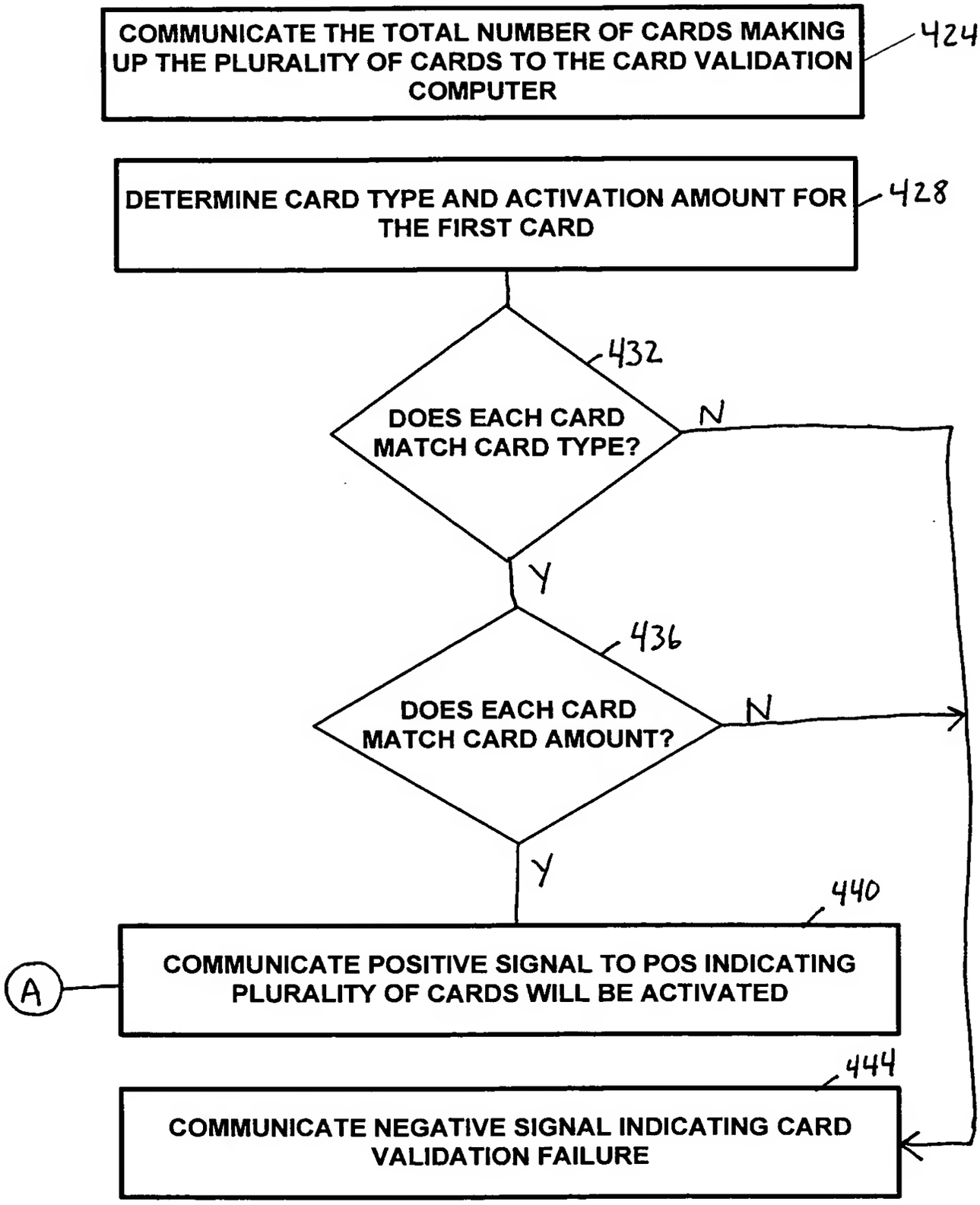
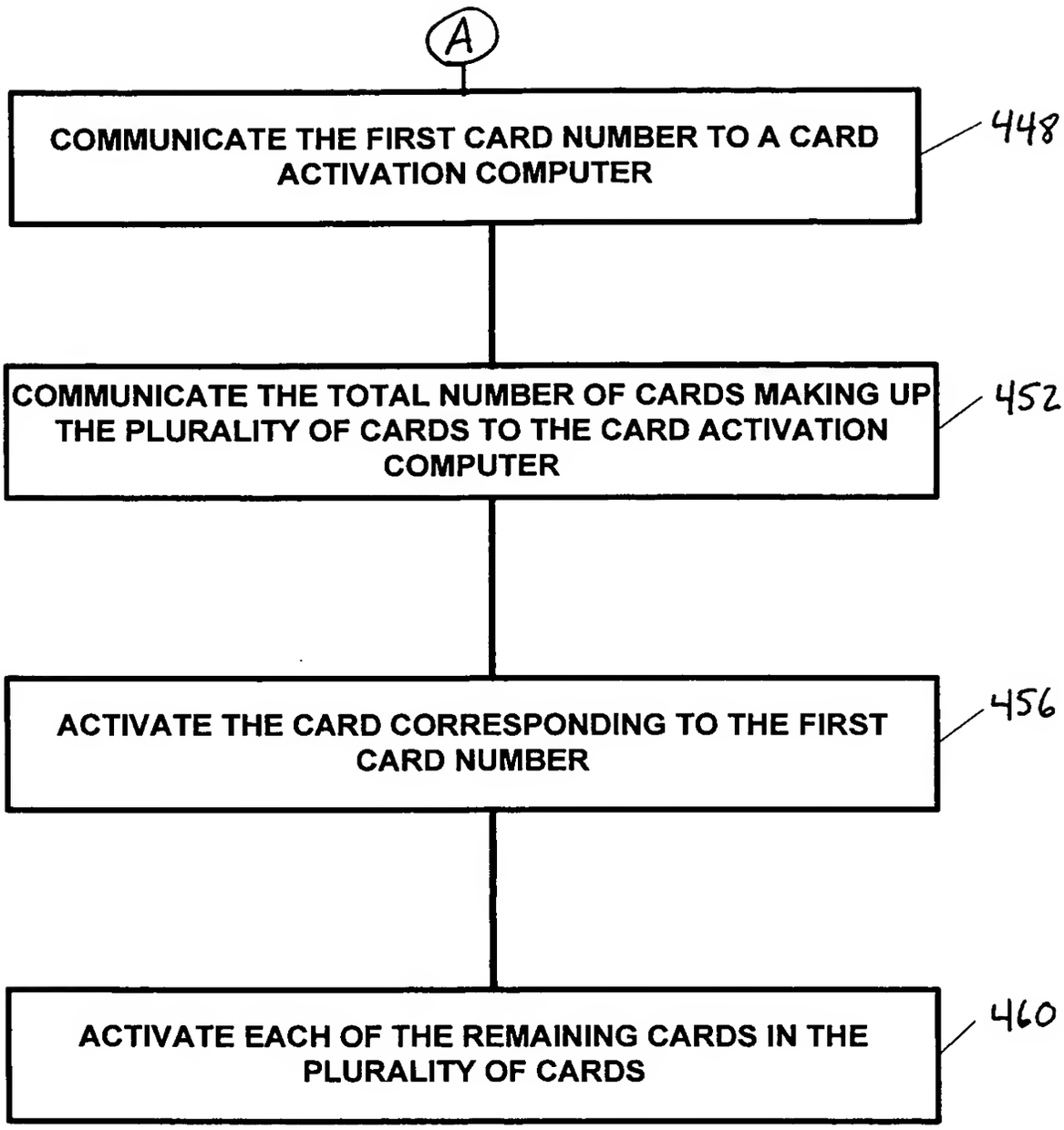

COMMUNICATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS MAKING UP THE PLURALITY OF CARDS TO THE CARD VALIDATION COMPUTER
424
DETERMINE CARD TYPE AND ACTIVATION AMOUNT FOR THE FIRST CARD
428
432
DOES EACH CARD MATCH CARD TYPE?
N
Y
436
DOES EACH CARD MATCH CARD AMOUNT?
N
Y
440
A
COMMUNICATE POSITIVE SIGNAL TO POS INDICATING PLURALITY OF CARDS WILL BE ACTIVATED
444
COMMUNICATE NEGATIVE SIGNAL INDICATING CARD VALIDATION FAILURE

FIG. 4B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COMMUNICATE THE FIRST CARD NUMBER TO A CARD ACTIVATION COMPUTER
448
COMMUNICATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS MAKING UP THE PLURALITY OF CARDS TO THE CARD ACTIVATION COMPUTER
452
ACTIVATE THE CARD CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST CARD NUMBER
456
ACTIVATE EACH OF THE REMAINING CARDS IN THE PLURALITY OF CARDS
460

FIG. 4C

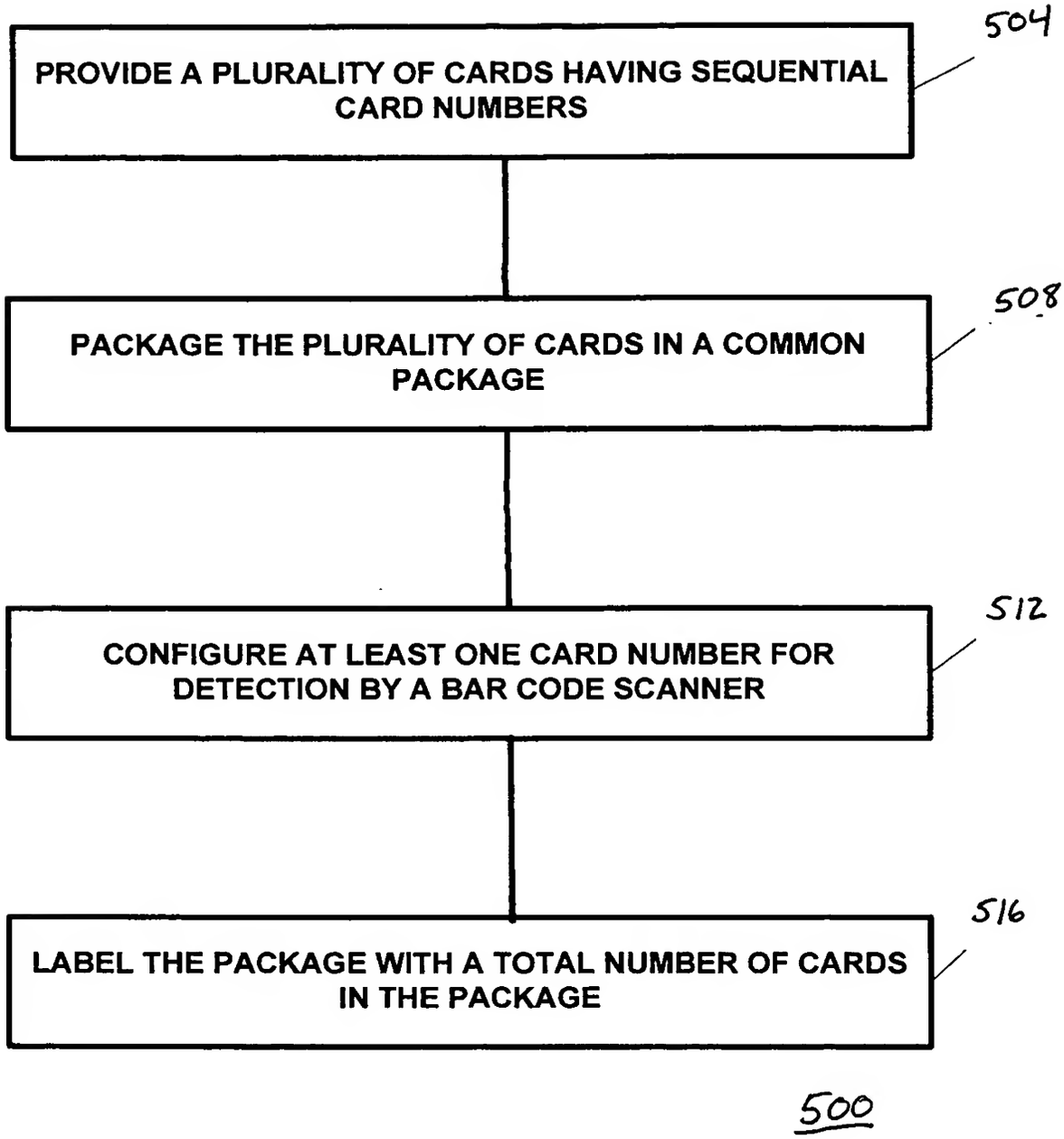
PROVIDE A PLURALITY OF CARDS HAVING SEQUENTIAL CARD NUMBERS
504
PACKAGE THE PLURALITY OF CARDS IN A COMMON PACKAGE
508
CONFIGURE AT LEAST ONE CARD NUMBER FOR DETECTION BY A BAR CODE SCANNER
512
LABEL THE PACKAGE WITH A TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS IN THE PACKAGE
516
500

FIG. 5

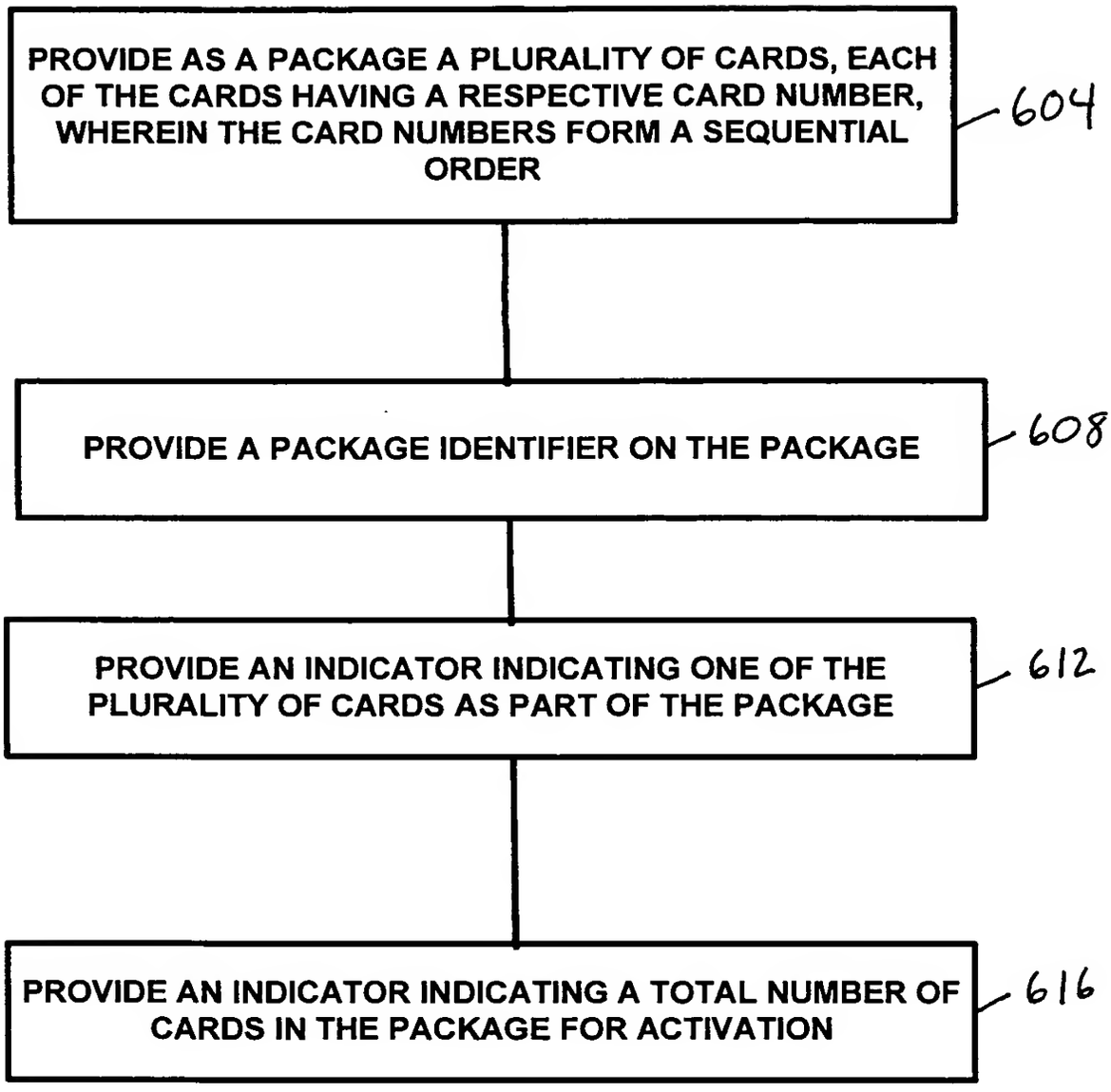
PROVIDE AS A PACKAGE A PLURALITY OF CARDS, EACH OF THE CARDS HAVING A RESPECTIVE CARD NUMBER, WHEREIN THE CARD NUMBERS FORM A SEQUENTIAL ORDER
604
PROVIDE A PACKAGE IDENTIFIER ON THE PACKAGE
608
PROVIDE AN INDICATOR INDICATING ONE OF THE PLURALITY OF CARDS AS PART OF THE PACKAGE
612
PROVIDE AN INDICATOR INDICATING A TOTAL NUMBER OF CARDS IN THE PACKAGE FOR ACTIVATION
616
600

FIG. 6

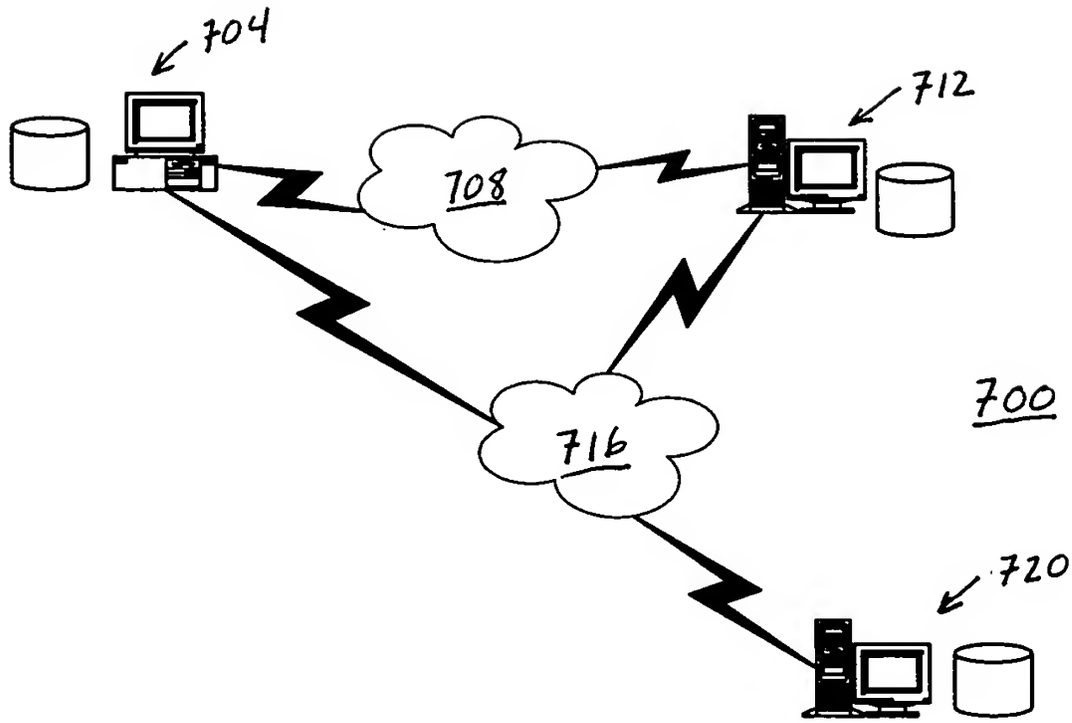

FIG. 7